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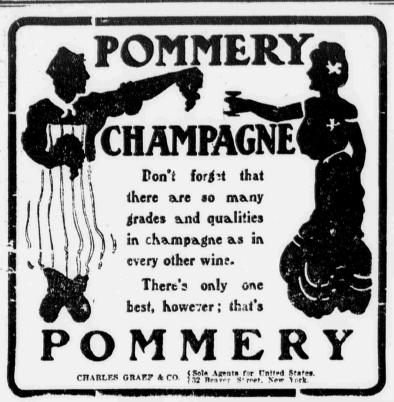
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SHIP'S GRIST OF STOWAWAYS.

ONE OF THEM JUMPS INTO THE BAY TO AVOID RETURN HOME.

The Sicilian Prince Puts Off Thirteen of 'Em at Palermo and Discovers Nine on the Way Over-Tenth Pops Out of Lifeboat-He Fights and Hides Well.

The Italian steamship Sicilian Prince, out sixteen days from Naples and Palermo, brought in ten stowaways yesterday, and two of them made trouble for the immigra-

tion inspectors. When the inspector examined the boat at Quarantine, he found awaiting him nine stowaways who had been discovered by the ship's officers. Thirteen others had been put off at Palermo. The inspector had to go to see the captain of the Sicilian Prince, and on the way he passed a lifeboat covered with canvas. The canvas was cautiously pulled back and up popped a head belonging to a young man about 20 years old, who said he had got on the boat at Naples and had stayed in the lifeboat during the en-

He refused to say how he had enjoyed the voyage and, as he was well-fed and apparently in good condition, the inspector concluded that he must have had a confederate on board who supplied him with food. He made the tenth stowaway.

Just as the Sicilian Prince got to her dock at the foot of Forty-third street, South Brooklyn, one of the stowaways jumped on the barge which takes the immigrants to Ellis Island, and then hopped off into the water. He swam under the pier and was looking for a way of escape when a boat which had been put out from the dock picked him up and brought him back to the

The excitement over this attempted The excitement over this attempted escape subsided with the moving of the immigrants who were to go to Ellis Island to the barge. The barge was almost ready to start for the island when the lifeboat stowaway made a dash off the barge and jumped on the tug which tows it to Ellis Island. Two deckhands on the towboat grabbed him, but he put up a good fight and it was some time before he was subdued. Several times during the scrap he made a motion as if to draw a weapon, but when he was searched none was found but when he was searched none was found on him. The stowaway didn't stop strug-gling until the inspector told him that he would have to go to Ellis Island anyway and that he would only make his case worse

the inspector looked for the belligerent mittee to accept the Bug Constowaway, but couldn't find him. A fur-Mayor as one of its members. s instituted but it I been reported up to a late hour last night whether the missing stowaway had been found. A steamship company which lets a stowaway escape has to pay a fine of

DILLON AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Accused Captain Says He Wouldn't Let Up on Them and Never Got a Cent.

Assistant District Attorney Lord, who is prosecuting Police Captain James Dillon of the West Forty-seventh street station before Deputy Commissioner Davis, for neglect of duty in falling to enforce the Liquor Tax law, subjected the captain to Ninth Assembly district." severe cross-examination yesterday morning.

He asked the captain, among other things, whether he had ever had a conversation with an officer of the Liquor Dealers' Association relative to closing saloons during prohibited hours. Dillon replied that he had. On the day he took command of the precinct, he said, an officer of the association visited the station house and asked him what his policy toward the liquor dealers would be.

"I told him," continued the witness, "that I didn't know anything about a policy; that I was there to enforce the law, and intended to do it to the best of my ability.

"Had they offered you any money?" asked Mr. Lord. "No; but on one occasion the official "No; but on one occasion the official came into my office and said: 'Captain, I want to speak to you confidentially.' I said: 'You may: but if you start to talk money to me, I'll throw you through the window.' He replied: 'Nothing of that sort. I want to see if you couldn't let up a bit on us.' 'There'll be no letting up,' I said."

"While you were in command of that precinct did you ever receive any money as a consideration for not enforcing the

law?" asked Mr. Lord.
"I never have since I have been a police officer. That's on my word as a man and a gentleman, as well as on my oath," replied Dillon.

"No: and had I been aware of such a thing I would have prosecuted the person, even if he was my own brother."

The trial was adjourned until next Friday afternoon. After the adjournment ex-Judge Warren said:

"Mr. Lord, I want to ask you, in the presence of the Commissioner, whether there

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DEVERY CALLED 'EM NAMES.

ONE REASON WHY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REJECTS HIM.

Plea of the Big Bug (as He Calls Himself) for a Writ to Break Into Tammany Meets With Resistance Before Justice McCall, Who Thinks There's Merit in It.

Big Bug Bill Devery's personal fight for recognition as a member of the Tammany Hal Execu ive Committee got in o court yesterday when his counsel, J. M. Proskauer, asked Supreme Court Justice McCall for by fighting.
When the barge arrived at Ellis Island a mandamus directing the Executive Committee to accept the Bug Candidate for

> The return to Devery's application made by the Executive Committee says that "the said William S. Devery has made improper and indecent attacks upon various members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic General Committee of the county of New York, and for that, among other reasons, the committee would not consent to place him upon its Executive Committee, but, on the contrary, did, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the committee, place upon it John Noonan. who was duly elected a member of the Democratic General Committee from the

> The return goes on to say that Devery's application is not made in good faith but in order that he might be permitted to disturb the councils and prevent the committee from giving the deliberation to such matters that should come before it as the matters were entitled to, and for the purpose of creating dissatisfaction and dis-rupting the same." His appointment to the committee, it is declared, would be a great detriment, as he is accused of having used, "vile and abusive epithets" about the various members, and of having given interviews in which he used such er so as to hold the committee up to ridicule

Besides the reason that Devery had called the committeemen names, Lawyer Steuer adduced another one, namely that since "After I was suspended on these charges, I met the same official and two members of his association by appointment. The liquor men said they were very sorry I had got into trouble and they wanted to heip me."

"Had they offered you any money?"

adduced another one, namely that since Devery had first sought recognition a new E cecutive Committee had been selected, in a cordance with the rules of the Gammittee and the Primary law. Devery therefore could not get a writ to put him on a committee which had gone out of existence. Mr. Steuer also disputed the validity of Devery's election as a member of the County E cecutive Committee. of the County E recutive Committee.

Justice McCall reserved decision, but remarked that he would certainly have

> favor of Devery in the Garvan case had the higher courts not overruled it. MUST PROTECT MINORITY, TOO. Says the Court, of Directors, in the Univer-

followed Justice Leventritt's decision in

sal Tobacco Case. In the argument made yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Pitney in Newark, N. J., for the appointment of a receiver for the Universal Tobacco Company, the decision of the United States Court of Appeals in ment, of misapplication of funds, and of the Hodges suit against the United States Dillon.
"Do you know whether any of your sub-ordinates did?" asked ex-Judge Warren, McCarter of counsel for the tobacco com-Steel Corporation was quoted. R. H. "No; and had I been aware of such a pany said that the opinion of that court was unanimous that directors of a corporation who were majority stockholders had the undoubted right to protect their own interests without consideration of the

"Does the Court say that?" thundered vice-Chancellor Pitney. "If it does, I think it is an outrage. No court ought to that any one in that precinct was receiving money. If so, I want you to produce the men, and if the District Attorney does not prosecute them I will."

"I will finish the case as best I can," was the answer.

"If your hopor's rule of morals were."

"If your hopor's rule of morals were." "If your honor's rule of morals were general," remarked W. Bourke Cockran, also of counsel for the company, "there would be no panics in Wall Street."

Holland House Head Walter Robbed.

Prosper P. Reiter, head waiter at the

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PHILBIN AT METROPOLITAN.

RENEWS ALLEGATIONS OF MIS-MANAGEMENT.

Old Attack, Says Nicoll-Philbin Quotes "High" and "Low" for the Stock and Asks to Search the Books for Explanation of the Decline.

The attempt to "investigate" the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company cropped up again yesterday when Eugene A. Philbin. who figured in the Amory-Braker flasco. appeared in behalf of John F. Doyle, a 520-share stockholder, to ask Supreme Court Justice McCall to issue a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the company's officers to permit Doyle to have access to its books so that he may find out whether it is worth his while to begin a civil action. Mr. Philbin began his argument yesterday by disclaiming any intention of attacking

the company "My client," he said, "merely seeks selfrotection. His stock has depreciated from a value of close on \$120,000 to some \$15,000, and is still going down. We believe the company to be solvent, but there are the company to be solvent, but there are discrepancies that should be explained.

Mr. Doyle has known me for years, and he retained me to protect his interests. On my advice he wrote to the company asking for an explanation of certain items, but got no reply. A few days later a general letter to stockholders was issued attempting to answer the very questions he asked, but failing satisfactorily to do so."

Mr. Philbin repeated the charges of waste and mismanagement in the Amory—

The company got everybody to vacate the tenements and stores in the tlock except J. J. Goldstein, who has a wine shop at dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$3,500 for his lease and Arneun demands \$1,500. The company refuses to pay, and the shepkeepers declare they won't vacate the tenements and stores in the tlock except J. J. Goldstein, who has a wine shop at dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$3,500 for his lease and Arneun demands \$1,500. The company refuses to pay, and the shepkeepers declare they won't vacate the tenements and stores in the tlock except J. J. Goldstein, who has a wine shop at dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$3,500 for his lease and Arneun demands \$1,500. The company refuses to pay, and the shepkeepers declare they want vacate the tenements and stores in the tlock except J. J. Goldstein, who has a wine shop at dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$3,500 for his lease and Arneun demands \$1,500. The company refuses to pay, and the shepkeepers declare they want was a dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$3,500 for his lease and Arneun demands \$1,500. The company refuses to pay, and the shepkeepers declare they want was a stein want want was a dicatessen store at 558. Both have leases until May 1, 1904. Gc'd stein wants \$1,500. The company refuses to pay and the shepkeepers declare they want want want was a d

waste and mismanagement in the Amory-Braker proceedings. De Lancey Nicoll replied by absolutely denying all the charges of mismanage-

waste of assets. He continued:

They want to investigate us, forsooth, but they do not tell your Honor that there has never been a company so thoroughly investigated as this. The District Attorney, aided by a number of expert accountants, has declared our finances absolutely sound. Not only that, but Justice Scott recently dismissed in a summary fashion isidor Wormser's suit to set aside the lease, after a trial in which our financial condition was exhaustively discussed. When Doyle wrote to us we examined his statements and found them groundless and then explained all its questioned us about to the stockholders in our letter to the in. Yet he alone, a single one out of 2,500 shareholders, comes forward to demand another examination. I do not think that such an isolated complainant should get a peremptory writ. As to the lease to the Interurban, Justice Scott passed upon all the questions raised concerning it.

"I shall not presume," said Justice McCall, waste of assets. He continued:

"I shall not presume," said Justice McCall, to review as decision, so that matter may be passed over. Mr. Nicoll then told of the Amory-Braker flasco, and of the attempts made to deloborer and the body had been in the water long time. It was removed to the West 152d street police station and a cut over the 152d street police station and a cut over the right eye was found, which was probably caused by contact with something in the water. There was nothing to indicate that the man had been murdered and the police are not working on that supposition, in spite of an evening newsp. per report to the contrary.

Prosper P. Reiter, head waiter at the Holland House, put an advertisement in some of the newspapers, yesterday, hoping that he would be able to get trace of \$500 worth of jewelry and silverware which thieves carried off from his apartments on the top floor of 137 West 118th street on Monday last, while he and his family were in Coney Island. Most of the silverware the got Braker for plaintiff in a civil action, preciate the company's stock by news-

but found he would not do because he had held his stock only a few weeks; and then neld his stock only a few weeks; and then Doyle appeared.

"This proceeding," Mr. Nicoll said, "is the result of the united efforts of Mr. Philbin and the trio, Amory, Braker and Doyle. The last has adopted the methods and the result of the labors of the others, and has become their entitle that the said of the labors of the others.

ecome their associate in the plan of attack upon the corporation."

Mr. Nicoll concluded by denouncing the action as a cruel wrong to stockholders, as it was merely helping on the decreciation in values, and said that the Court should not

permit the examination of the company books to further the making of unwarranted Paul D. Cravath of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson made a short legal argument against the granting of a writ on the parers presented, and after a short reply by Mr. Philbin Justice M. Cill reserved decision.

PICKLES AND BEER BLOCK R. R. Two East Side Tenants Won't Vacate for the Pennsylvania Tunnel.

A delicatessen store and a "weinhandlung" are bidding defiance to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on First avenue. between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, where the shaft is to be sunk for

the construction of the tunnel to Long The company got everybody to vacate

moved and the shops pretty well rutted They said it might be uncomfortable in the delicatessen store and the "weinhandlung" when the floors above them were being removed, but the two belligerent shepkeepers said they wouldn't budge if the roofs were taken from above

DIVORCE FOR MRS. GEIRSHOFFER. Wife of New Yorker, Deserted in Cali-

fornia, Gets a Decree. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12 .- Mrs. Ethel Geirshoffer, whose husband is a New York banker, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Graham in this city to-day. Mrs. Geirshoffer testified that she was married in New York on Jan. 15, 1901. O ever later she came to California with ler husband on a business trip. After he arrive. he e he found that it was necessary for him to continue to Japan. At the last moment Geirshoffer told his wife that she could not go with him.

When he returned to San Francisco a

few weeks later he refused to see her and went to New York without making any provision for her support. Witnesses corroborated her statements, and as there was no defence the decree was granted at once.

Jerome on His Vacation.

District Attorney Jerome started on his vacation yesterday. He will be gone five weeks, and in his at sence Assistant District Attorney Rand will be in charge of the District Attorney's office.



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\$25 Oak Sideboards, \$18

Twenty-nine golden oak Sideboards; swell top base; 45x20 in. two swell front drawers, one lined for silver, large linen drawer; double cupboards; top has three shelves; French plate mirror, 28x16 in.; height of board six feet; well built and finished.

\$35 Oak Sideboards, \$25

Quartered golden oak Sideboards; Colonial design; small size; square front base with top 42x20 in.; French plate, beveled edge mirror 14x24 in.; top has three shelves; base has two small drawers; double cupboard; long legs; highly polished. Seven

Some of the other Sideboards are priced at:

\$67, from \$75-Quartered golden oak; carved base and top, French plate mirror, \$75, from \$110-Mahogany, Chippendale design: no mirror. claw feet. 373, from \$93-Golden oak; full swell front and ends, low top, French plate mirror. \$60 Oak Sideboards. \$45

Nine quartered golden oak Sideboards; square front base with side columns; top 54x23 in.; two small drawers; large linen drawer; double cupboard with carved doors; top has three shelves; beveled edge French plate mirror 40x18 in.; sideboard is six feet high and highly polished; well built and this had

\$125 Mahogany Sideboards, \$85

Mahogany Sideboards of Colonial design; square front base with top 80x23 in.; three drawers, one lined for silver; double with top 60x23 in.; three grawers, one lined for silver; double cupboard; shaped legs with carved claw feet; top has long French plate mirror 56x16 in.; mirror frame moulded and carved; drawer-pulls are of dull antique brass; design and construction are of the best. We have five in dull finish and four in polish finish to sell.

\$36, from \$40—Mahogany, small size; swell front, oval mirror.
\$38, from \$50—Golden oak; carved base and top, three French
plate mirrors.
\$48, from \$60—Golden oak, large size; high top, large mirror.
\$48, from \$60—Golden oak; swell top base, high top, large mirror.
\$60, from \$90—Mahogany, Colonial design; medium size; large
mirror.

\$65, from \$85--Quartered golden oak, large size; richly carved, large mirror. \$65, from \$00-Golden oak, large size; richly carved base, heavy

\$50, from \$120-Mahogany, Colonial design; long mirror, claw

\$80, from \$105-Mahogany, English pattern; side columns; long.

\$80, from \$105—Mahogany, English pattern; side columns; long, low mirror; very fine design.
\$90, from \$120—Quartered golden oak; heavy and massive design, canopy top, large mirror.
\$95, from \$135—Mahogany, Colonial design; shaped top and front richly moulded..long mirror, one shelf.
\$117, from \$130—Quartered golden oak, Colonial design; carved base and top, law feet.
\$180, from \$210—Quartered golden oak, large size; carved base and top, large mirror.
\$247, from \$275—Quartered golden oak, extra large size; very heavy top, side columns, carved claw feet, large mirror.
\$250, from \$355—Mahogany, Colonial design, 8 ft. long; swell top base, heavy canopy top supported by columns from floor; very fine design, large mirror; highly finished.

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\$20, from \$28—Golden oak; bent glass ends, mirror back of top shelf.

\$21, from \$33—Quartered golden oak; \$95, from \$150—Mahogany; richly carved, and moulded, glass shelves, mirror back.

\$23, from \$28—Golden oak; swell front, leaded glass doors.

\$25, from \$40—Imitation mahogany; bent glass ends, wood shelves, mirror back of top shelf.

\$20, from \$45—Imitation mahogany; bent glass ends, wood shelves, mirror back of top shelf.

\$20, from \$45—Imitation mahogany; one glass shelf, mirror back of top shelf.

\$20, from \$45—Imitation mahogany; one glass shelf, mirror back of top shelf.

\$20, from \$45—Imitation mahogany; one glass shelf, mirror back of top shelf.

\$210, from \$15—Golden oak Extension Tables

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\$20, from \$45—Imitation mahogany; one glass shelf, mirror back of top shelf.

\$210, from \$10—Mahogany; shaped front, one glass shelf, mirror back of top shelf.

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\$210, from \$20—Mahogany; shaped front, one glass shelf, mirror

Extension Tables

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buttons; inverted plaited-back; skirts finished with rows of stitching. They are exactly the skirts wanted right now and later, by women going away or staving at home. \$6; worth up to \$15.

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At \$9.50 Per Suit. Smith, Gray & Co. Broadway at 31st St., N. Y.

Brooklyn: Broadway at Bedford Ave. Fulton St. at Flatbush Ave.

FEWER NEGRO PUPILS. Louisiana Statistics Show a Serious Falling

Off in Attendance. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12 .- The report of State Superintendent of Education Calhoun shows that there has been for the last four years a steady decline in the numlast four years a steady decline in the number of negro children enrolled and attending the public schools. The enrollment of negro children this year as compared with last shows a decrease in the enrollment of 6.841, or 9 per cent. The attendance of negro children has decreased 7.112, or 13 per cent. since 1899.

The enrollment this year was only 33 per cent. of the number of negro children of school age, as compared with 40 per cent. in 1899, and the attendance only 24 per cent. The greatest decline has been



in the country parishes, particularly in the black parishes like Concordia, West Feliciana, Madison, St. Charles and Tensas. where the population is nearly ten negroes



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